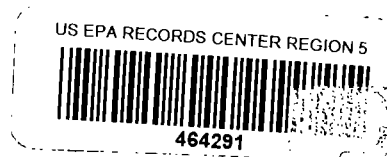


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November 21, 2003

VIA EXPRESS MAIL

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 5 - Superfund Accounting
PO Box 70753
Chicago, IL 60673

Re: Chemical Recovery Systems Superfund Site, Elyria, OH
De Minimis Settlement; Taylor Metal Products Co.'s Payment

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a cashier's check on behalf of Taylor Metal Products Co. made payable to the EPA Hazardous Substance Fund in the amount of \$1,400. I have also enclosed a duplicate copy of this cover letter and would appreciate it if you would time-stamp the copy upon receipt and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. By forwarding a copy of this letter, Taylor Metal Products Co. is providing notice to Mr. Thomas C. Nash that its payment has been made. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "JCB", followed by the printed name "Joseph C. Blasko".

Joseph C. Blasko

JCB/vla
Enclosure

cc: ✓ Thomas C. Nash, Esq. (w/encl.)
William Van Tilburg, Esq. (w/encl.)
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